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STAFF RESPONSE TO BEARDSLEY WATER COMPANY MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

On August 26, 2003, Beardsley Water Company (the "Company") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to serve an area in Maricopa County known as Coyote Trails.

On March 29, 2004 the Company filed an application with the Commission for a CC&N to serve an area known as Patton Place Estates, Unit 6.

On May 28, 2004, the Company filed a Motion to Consolidate the two applications. In that motion the Company stated that neither of the two applications had been found sufficient. That statement was incorrect as the application that is the subject of Docket No. W-02074A-04-0241 was found sufficient on April 29, 2004. A letter of sufficiency was sent by the Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division ("Staff") to the Company on April 29, 2004. A Procedural Order issued on April 30 2003 setting the matter for hearing on June 22, 2004.

On June 2, 2004, Staff counsel spoke with Mr. Richard Sallquist, counsel for the Company, informing him of the status of the application in Docket No. W-02074A-04-0241. Counsel indicated that based on this information the Company would file a withdrawal of its Motion to Consolidate

filed May 28, 2004. 2 Because the application that is the subject of Docket No. W-02074A-04-0241 has been set for 3 hearing, while the application that is the subject of Docket No. W-02074A-03-0608 is not yet sufficient and because the Company has indicated a desire to withdraw its Motion to Consolidate, 4 5 Staff opposes the Motion to Consolidate. Staff respectfully requests that the Company's Motion to Consolidate be denied. 6 7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of June, 2004. 8 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 9 10 Gary H Horton 11 Attorney, Legal Division 1200 West Washington Street 12 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 13 (602) 542-6026 14 Original and 13 copies of the foregoing filed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2004, with: 15 **Docket Control** Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington 17 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 18 Copy of the foregoing mailed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2004, to: 19 20 Richard L. Sallquist Sallquist & Drummond, P.C. 21 2525 E. Arizona Biltmore Circle, Suite 117 Phoenix, AZ 85016 22 Attorneys for Beardsley Water Company 23 24 25

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